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(4) GENERATORS, EXCITERS AND SERVICES VALUED AT 44,440,000

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH HERBERTO URDANETA, DIRECTOR GENERAL AND NELSON RODRIGUEZ, PROJECT DIRECTOR, WHO PROMISED TO CALL ROBERT SIMONINI OR EDWARD O'CONNOR FEBRUARY 6 TO GIV DIRECT ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS POSED IN REFTEL.

2. RODRIQUEZ WAS VAGUE REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF VIF FINANCING 60 PERCENT OF CVG GENERATOR PURCHASE PRIMARILY BECAUSE CONGRESS WHICH WILL NOT RECONVENE UNTIL MARCH 2 HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED DRAFT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE CVG AND MISCELANEOUS OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO ENGAGE IN DIRECT FOREIGN BORROWING AND PUBLIC BOND SALES TO RAISE FUNDS NEEDED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

3. RODRIQUEZ ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT FEBRUARY 17 DEADLINE ON SUBMITTING BIDS MIGHT BE EXTENDED INTO MARCH.

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